The wonder and convenience of XM or other Satellite radio service is the reason for it's success. If you are traveling by car the only way you can be sure of getting information on a consistent basis is to have satellite radio. In this way you can always be sure that you can receive local information no matter where you are. The inconsistency of local AM and FM radio is legendary. The station you are trying to listen to just fades away as you drive and trying to find another station with the same content is just about impossible. This is particularly true for weather and traffic.

Don't tinker with the satalite radio system it is a much needed service that is a real public service.